

All of the material required by Local Rule 81.1 is included in the Index to Defendant's Notice of Removal attached hereto.

2. This action is one over which this Court has original jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 because it relates to a federal question arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States in that Plaintiffs' Original Petition alleges claims for relief arising under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and 1985 and the Fourth and Fourteen Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

3. As a result of the original jurisdiction conferred upon this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, this action is one which may be removed to this Court by Defendants pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1441.

4. Therefore, Defendants file this Notice of Removal for this entire action from the 90th Judicial District Court, Young County, Texas, to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division, as the law directs.

5. This petition for removal is timely under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b), in that thirty (30) days have not expired since notice of the State Court Action was received by Defendants.

6. Concurrently with the filing of this Notice of Removal, Defendants have served same on all parties of record and on the Clerk of the 90th Judicial District Court, Young County, Texas.

WHEREFORE, Defendants pray for removal of this action from the 90th Judicial District Court of Young County, Texas, to this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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